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For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATED, LARGE-  
SCALE MEASUREMENT OF THE  
MOLECULAR FLUX RATES OF THE  
PROTEOME OR THE ORGANEOME USING  
MASS SPECTROMETRY

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.